ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

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1. GENERAL

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The accounting procedures in this Famura will be used by the ha accounting for all receipts and disbursements of funds for the cutter research meyers.

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDS

While the actual handling of funds and prevention of reports my be delegated to any qualified employee of the funds of the Chief Administrative Officer remains responsible for the physical seftheeping, proper disbursement; and accounting for the funds. He will see that accounting procedures as set forth in this Manual are enforced so as to provide all information necessary for proper recording. If he feels that any provisions of these accounting procedures are not adequate or appropriate, he should refer the matter to the representatives of the sponsor.

3. RECORDS TO BE INTENTALIED

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The lis required to mintain a Journal in a bound or lease-leaf book as a primural record of all transactions. The exact form of the Journal is optional but it is recommended that a Journal such as Exhibit A be edopted to provide maximum-control of cash and ready information for reporting purposes. Each transaction, whether a cash receipt, a cash disbursement, ir an accounting for an advance must be entered in the journal at the time the transaction occurs. The balances in the Journal for each and advances must agree at all times with the actual cash on hand and the accountability for all advances cutotanding.

b. INFORMATION REQUIRED ON DISBURSIMENTO

To allow for proper accounting for expenses, the occuparation of every individual concerned is essential in obtaining the necessary information and banks receipts required for all disburgements. Basisally, to properly classify cach dishurgement, there must be a resert of the date of the transaction, the mans of the joyce and the assumb disbursed. Receipts, memorandums or other written records will be required to substantiate or support every item of expenditure for which reinburgament or accounting is claimed, except where they are not normally furnished for the type of service or merchandise occurred. Then receipts cannot be, or have not been obtained, the individual righting the disbursement will prepare and sign a coparate statement applicable to each expenditure giving the reason for failure to supply a receipt. Reasons will be as specific as possible in consideration of all factors involved. The Chief Administrative Officer's approval of the rentily surrary accounting will be seemed to constitute approval of all such individual statements.

1. Cash Fund

This account records the fluctuations of each on hand. All receipts of the including the opensor's grants to the state of the state of

All disbursements of the will be made from this Fund. Grants from the sponger to the will be recorded as an advance to the made from the books of the will be an "In and Cut" recording of cash, and charged finally as an advance to the sponger to the made from the sponger to the will be an "In and Cut" recording of cash, and charged finally as an advance to the made from the sponger to the spong

2. Cash Advances

This account classification provides a means for recording in a chronological order, all advances rade to employees and others, the return of such advances and/or the accountings for such advances.

A clear distinction must be raintedied at all times between componen and advances. Homey advanced to an employee as a lean or for expenses for which an accounting will be given at a inter date in an advance. The advances will be listed on Schedulo A, Schedulo of Advances, and the total outstanding amount of advances will be immunized on Exhibit B, Survey Accounting, at the beginning and end of the accounting period.

Fach advance listed will be explained briefly as to its purpose (e.g., for local travel, for anticipated operational expense, accrued salary, etc.). Advances must indicate due date so as to assure a fellow up by the Chief Administrative Officer.

Since all advances unde remain the responsibility of the Chief of Strative Officer, the accountability for funds will not be reduced by advances unde, i.e., the will total the sum of all cash on hand plus outstanding advances. When advances are reprid the accounting will reflect a receipt of funds even though the accountability is not increared by reason of the repayment. A not adjustment should be unde between the elements of the accountable balance (e.g., cash plus advances). When advanced are accounted for by submission of acceptable evidence that the funds advanced have been expended, then a recording will be unde to charge the apprepliate expense classifications and to reduce the total accountability of the advances by the accounting submitted.

A submidiary record will be maintained for each person that receives an advance. This submidiary record will contain a complete record of charges and credits for each person. At such month end, the combined murald charges in the submidiary records should agree with the balance as shown in Column (11) of Exhibit A.

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3. Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Pooks

This expense classification will be charged for all purchases of office or laboratory furniture, fixtures, equipment and books. The terminology of "books" refers only to those of a "library" status, such as reference books for technical study.

A Fixed Asset Register of all furniture, fixtures, equipment and the prechased chall be kept in the files of the three of the fixed asset and quantitites thereof, the date of purchase, the cost and location of the asset. A listing of each menti's purchases of fixed assets will be set forth in Schedule B, Fixed Assets.

4. Remoleling Conta

This expanse classification will be charged with all renovation and remedeling costs of the rental site.

5. Salaries

This expense classification will be charged with the gross saluries of all employees paid out of program funds.

A subdidiary payroll ledger will be kept for each employee whose solary is paid from the funds of the research program. This individual reproduct ledger shoet will show the employee's mans, the pay period, and for each pay period the grees malary. Social Security and income tax deductions will be a part of the payroll security and income tax recorded here. A schedule of salaries paid each mouth, per individual per pay period, will be set forth in Schedule C, Schedule of Salaries.

6. Travel and Entertainment

This expanse classification will be charged with travel and enterciment expanses, which shall also include quarters and subsistence expenses, incurred by members of the research program; these expanses chall be on an actual, resociable and accessary basis, except in a special cases where the Chief Administrative Officer ray designate that subsistence costs shall be on a "per dien" basis. (Do not clarge to this classification small items of local transportation such as tandachs, busses, etc., unless shown on regular travel vouchers. Here should be raid from the Cesh Fund and sharped to classification No. 13, wiffice and Misscallancous Expanses.)

WMM11 Voucharm accounting for travel and entertainment advances will be propored in duplicate and the duplicate copies kept on file by the bookkeeper for submission with the monthly reports to the efficials of the research program for their review and information, if dealered.

7. Building Rent

This expense electification will be charged with all payments rade for building rental.

8. Equipment Rental

This expense classification will be charged with all payments undo for rental of technical or laboratory equipment.

9. Lights, Heat, Hater and Communications

This expense classification will be charged with all payments rade for lights, heat, water, telephone, tolegraph, cables and postage clurres.

10. Imboratory Supplies and Materials

This expense classification will be charged with all payments made for supplies and interials used in connection with laboratory work or exintenance.

11. Fayroll Tax Expense

This expense classification will be charged with all payments unde cut of any pertion of the research program funds for taxes relative to the payroll, including all unemployment compensation taxes.

12. Special Services

This expense classification will be charged with all payments made for special services rendered to the research program (e.g., services rendered by educational institutions, or hespitals for which a charge is made).

13. Office and Miscellaneous Expenses

This expense classification will be charged with all payments made for office supplies and stationery, insurance premiums, miscellaneous dues and subscriptions, small items of transportation (taxi and bus fores, etc.), justice or raid services, licenses and taxes other than payroll, legal and accounting fees, if any, small repair charges in inhitemance of the furniture, fixtures and equipment, and any other disbursements for which an expense classification has not been provided.

14. Cash Short

This expense classification will be charged with all shortages of each as revealed by periodic cash counts. See paragraph 6, "CASH COUNTS" for further instructions regarding cash shortages. (Cash over will be recorded as a receipt of funds and reported in the "Furth Received" section of the Surrary Accounting.)

5. SUBMISSION OF ACCOUNTING REPORTS

A surrory accounting report will be rade on a calendar month basis by the The report will be submitted to the speaner by the 15th day of the month following the accounting month. The report will consist of:

- Receipts and Disbursements Summary Accounting, Exhibit B, signed by the Chief Administrative Officer.
- b. Schedule of Advances, Schedule A.
- c. Schedule of Fixed Assets, Schedule B.
- d. Schedule of Salaries, Schedule C.

6. CASH COUNTS 6

As it is the intention of the sponsor to make funds available to the diam at frequent intervals (daily or weekly) to verify the rhysical existence and accuracy of cash balances. A monthly physical count of cash must be made, and if conditions permit, the Chief Administrative Officer will appoint two such persons, other than the custodian of the funds, to perform this function. Such personnel abould be rotated regularly. These individuals will count the cash as of the close of business on the last day of each monthly reporting period and affix their certification either on the face of the monthly Summary Accounting or on an attachment thereto under a certificate that they have verified the cash balance by a physical count and found the amounts reported to be correct, subject to any comments. Any shortages or overages in cash will be shown separately on the Summary Accounting and further, a report shall be attached to the Summary Accounting outlining all known circumstances surrounding the shortege or overage, including action taken, if any, to locate the error.

7. ILLUSTRATIVE SAMPLE BOOKS OF ACCOUNT AND FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Sample Transaction

There is presented below a scries of sample financial transactions of the types need convolve occurring. These transactions are numbered so that their hamiling in the books of account and financial reporting may be traced to the corresponding Item No. on the illustrative Journal (Exhibit A) and Surmary Accounting (Exhibit B). The importance of the rechanics described herein cannot be over-emphasized in order to assure that maximum control of funds may be exercised and that sponsore may have proper information for efficient handling and expeditious sulliting of financial reports.

Item No.

Transaction

- (1) Actual cash on hand at beginning of accounting period as revealed by physical count and closing balance from the prior period.
- (2) Outstanding belance of all advances not accounted for or repaid at the beginning of accounting period. This should equal amount shown at close of prior period.
- (3) Cash received from sponsor.
- (h) Travol advance made to Richard Roc for local trip (dum date. 5 August).
- (5) Payment for stationery and supplies for office use.
- (6) Purchase of Laboratory supplies.
- (7) Payment of local office telephone bill.
- (8) Partial repayment of advance made to John Smith in prior month.
- (9) Accounting from John Smith for balance of advance.
- (10) Purchase of Office Furniture for
- (11) Paymont for remodeling of greatel premises.
- (12)-(17) To distribute the expenses as shown on the paid invoice from the
 - (18) Cash received from sponsor.
 - (19) Advice was received that an additional (25,000 was granted to the Line 19 recerds the receipt of each for the receipt (column 6), the disbursement of each to the follown 7), and the advance to there is a column 9). Note that the cash and the advance to the follown 8 did not change, but that the balance of advances cutstanding increased by \$25,000 (column 11).
 - (20) To record each overage as revealed by a cash count taken on 24 July.
 - (21) To record a cash shortage as revealed by a cash count taken on
 - (22)-(23) Not used.
 - (24) Actual cash on hand and outstanding balance of all advances not accounted for or repuid as at the end of the accounting period.

 These two amounts will be forwarded to the Journal for August.

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b. Although it is recognized that the sample entries shown above do not illustrate all transactions which may occur, they should be indicative of processing for any transactions. If it is not known what action should be taken on any unusual transaction, guidance should be requested through the Chief Administrative Officer.

c. laintenance of a Journal

- (1) The journal will be maintained in a bound book or on loose-leaf journal sheets held in a binder which will be procured locally. The journal shall be columnarized to contain the horizontal spread shown in Exhibit A.
- (2) The columns in the sample journal (Exhibit A) are numbered (1) through (11) as a guide to the narrative descriptive comments on the maintenance of this journal as submitted below:

Column No. Description

- (1) Show date entry was made. The calendar year will be shown at the top of the column and subsequent entries will contain only day and north.
- (2) Make brief but complete description of the transaction being recorded. Include references to specific purpose, mans of payor, period covered, etc.
- (3) Vouchers will be numbered in numerical sequence for each fiscal year. On 1 July begin a new series beginning with the number 1. Numbers will be prefixed with an "R" for vouchers recording finds received and a "D" for vouchers recording funds disbursed.
- (4) This column will not be used.
- (5) The appropriate expense classification number will be indicated for all disbursements representing a charge for an identifiable expense or capital outlay.
- (6) Record all cash received from any source, including receives from sponsor, proceeds from sale of materials, refunds of advances, etc. Also include grants of funds made to the faction of the tancous disbursement entry in column (7). All entries rade in this column will increase the cash balance in column (8).
- (7) Record in this column all disbursements made from cash, including local advances, and payments for local operations and overhead. All entries made in this column will reduce the cash balance in column (8).
- (8) The first entry in this column at the beginning of an accounting period will be the each balance forwarded from the previous mouth's journal. As each entry is raide during the month, an amount will be entered representing the new cash balance reflected as a result of adding the entry in column (6) or subtracting the entry in column (7) to the provious cash balance. The amount shown in this column must

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Column No.

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- (9) Enter in this column each advance mass for which a further accounting or refund is expected. Every time an entry in made in this column a like entry must appear in column (7). All entries in this column will increase the balance in column (11).
- (10) Enter the amounts of all accountings for advances and refunds of advances. Every time a cash refund, in whole or in part, of an advance is made and entered in this column, a like amount must be entered in column (5). All entries in this column will reduce the belance in column (11). As not forth elsewhere in this manual, all entries in columns (9) and (1) will be reflected in a subsidiary advance record maintained for each person who has received an advance. At each nanch and, the combined ungaid pharges in the subsidiary records should agree with the belance as showning column (11).
- (11) The first entry in this column at the beginning of an accounting period will be the balance of advances outstanding forwarded from the previous month's forward. As each entry is made in columns (9) and (10), the new balance will be entered in this column. The amount shown in this column will currently reflect the total of all cutstanding advances to be accounted for or repaid.
- d. Preparation of Surmary Accounting Exhibit B, and Supporting Schedules A, B, and C
 - (1) A Summary Accounting and supporting schedules will be prepared in triplicate from the data reflected in the journal described in 7.c., above. The original and one copy will be given to the Chief Administrative Officer for distribution and the third copy will be retained in the files of the fitting reference. All receipts and/or certificates in licu of receipts apporting the total disturments (line 6, Exhibit B) will be attached to the original of the monthly Summary Accounting
 - (2) The horizontal lines of the sample Survey Accounting (Exhibit B) are numbered (1) through (9) as a guide to the narrative descriptive occupants on the preparation of the accounting set forth below;

Item No.

Description

- Enter the amount shown on the previous month's journal for "Cash on Hand - End of Period."
- (2) Enter the enount shown on the previous north's journal for "Outstanding Advances - End of Period."
- (3) Enter all funds received from any source except cash refunds for advances unde. Cash returns from recipionts of advances do not



Item No. Description

affect the accountability of the Chief Administrative Officer and therefore those type of receipts should not be included in the Summery Accounting.

- (4) Enter the totals of Items 1, 2, and 3. This is the amount with which item 9 must acros.
- (5) Summarize all disbursements by expense classifications (except those disbursements which are cash advances) and enter in the smooth column one total for each expense classification. Cash advances made are cutted from the expense classifications because the accountability of the Chief Administrative Officer is not reduced by reason of the cash advance. The accountability is reduced only when an accounting for money spent is recorded in the books at which time the amount accounted for will be identified with the proper expense classification and reported herein.
- (6) Enter the totals of the summarized expense classifications as listed in item 5.
- (7) Enter the closing cash on hand as reflected in column (8) of the journal and verify by a physical count of cash.
- (8) Enter the closing balance of advances as reflected in column (11) of the journal and verify with the total of individual subsidiary accounts. This amount must equal the total as reflected in the Schedule of Advances (Schedule A).
- (9) Enter the totals of items 6, 7, and θ. This total must equal the total of item 4.
- (3) The certificate on the original of the Summary Accounting, Edibit B, may be placed on the Form or may be attached to the financial reports on a separate sheet.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SULFARY ACCOUNTING

From: 1 July 1954 to: 31 July 1954

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3.	CASH ON HAND-BUDINNING OF FERIOD CHETANDING ADVANCES-BUDINNING OF FERIOD - (Schod. A) FINDS RECEIVED: (List Chronologically and Explain) 7/2/54 Cash from Sponsor 7/2/54 Cash from Sponsor 7/2/54 Cash from Sponsor for 7/24/54 Cach Overage per Cash Count	\$ 1,500.00 25,200.00 1,000.00 1,500.00 25,000.00
•	TOTALS TO DE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$ 54,201.00
5.	DISEUNSMEMBE: (Vouchers Nos. D-12 to D-19, Incls.) Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (Sched. B) Remodeling Costs Salaries - (Sched. C) Travel and Entertainment Building Rent Equipment Rental Lights, Best; Water and Telephone Laboratory Supplies and Material Payroll Tax Expenses Special Services Office and Miscellaneous Expenses Cash Shortage per Cash Count	\$ 332.50 1,135.00 9,000.00 1,700.00 820.00 270.00 7.50 180.00 240.00 35.00
i.	TOTAL DISBURGEMENTS	\$ 13,941.00
•	CASH ON HAND - END OF PERIOD CUTSTANDIRG ADVANCES - END OF PERIOD	2,400.00
	TOTALS ACCOUNTED FOR	\$ 54,201.00

This is to certify that the undersigned counted and verified all cash on hand as of the closing date of the accounting, and found the amounts as reported above on line 3.

Signature
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Signature

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the expenses itemized on this accounting and the schedules attached, are true and correct in all respect.

Date Signature

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